

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3855
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000
CORRUPTION IN GOODS BOOKING OFFICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether rampant corruption is prevailing in goods booking offices in Railways;
- (b) if so, the number of cases reported during the last two years and current year so far, zone/division-wise;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the number of officers found guilty and the action taken against them till date?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, occasional complaints/information about irregularities in the working of goods offices are received. During this period, 724 cases came to notice. Zone-wise position is given in Appendix.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. As a result of enquiries, 359 officials found at fault were taken up under departmental action.

Appendix referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of unstarred question no. 3855 to be answered on 17.08.2000.

Zone-wise position of the cases

ZONAL RAILWAYS NO. OF CASES

CENTRAL	94
EASTERN	22
NORTHERN	161
NORTH-EASTERN	22
NORTH FRONTIER	8
SOUTHERN	1
SOUTH-CENTRAL	143
SOUTH-EASTERN	40
WESTERN	233

TOTAL 724